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Subject: Debris Removal Nearing Completion

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Press Release

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On Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., the City of Norman will complete its Debris Removal Program which was implemented in response to the December 20, 2013 Ice Storm. No further storm debris removal services will be provided by the City of Norman in response to the December 20, 2013 Ice Storm after Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. unless previous arrangements have been made between the property owner and the City of Norman. Those arrangements can be made by calling the City Action Center at (405) 366-5396. The Debris Removal Program is being completed ahead of the previously established deadline of February 7, 2014 due to the efficiency of City crews with the smaller quantities of debris found during the final pass throughout Norman. The City of Norman is also mindful of the upcoming inclement weather during the week of February 3, 2014.

On December 23, 2014, the City began removal of hanging and leaning limbs from trees located in the public street rights-of-way. The City began debris removal from the public street rights-of-way in residential neighborhoods on January 2, 2014. Two passes were made throughout every neighborhood following public notice. The final pass of debris removal began on Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Following completion of this special Debris Removal Program, Norman residents still have a number of available options for disposal of solid waste including vegetative debris. For Norman Sanitation customers, curbside refuse collection is provided on a weekly basis. For those same customers, curbside yard waste collection is provided once per month between December–February and once per week between March–November of each year. The City of Norman Compost Facility, located at 398 Bratcher Minor Road, accepts vegetative debris that is no longer than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter at no cost from Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Other solid waste may be disposed of at the City Transfer Station, located at 3901 Chautauqua Avenue, for a fee from Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday 8am to 2pm. For some rural residents in Norman, burn permits may be an option for disposal of debris. For more information regarding burn permits, please contact the City Fire Department at (405) 292-9780 (after hours/weekends (405) 321-1444.

Please contact the Action Center at (405) 366-5396 or the City Public Works Department at (405) 366-5452 with any questions. Additional information can be found on the City website – www.normanok.gov.

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